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SIZE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOCIAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME

1. STATE Ky Livingston COUNTY TOWN Smithland STREET NO. Mill Street

ORIGINAL OWNER Jas. L. Dallam CRIGINAL USE Residence PRESENT OWNER Hollis Cothron PRESENT USE Residence WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY

Ames A. PAllAM 2. NAME

Bush House

DATE OR PERIOD ca. 1840 STYLE ARCHITECT

BUILDER Believed to be Jas. L. Dallam

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Jas. L. Dallam owned this place in the year 1839; W. P. Fowler owned it in 1854 and Blount Hodge was the owner in 1859. It is said the house was furnished with furniture, chandeliers etc. which were shipped here from Italy but we have been unable to determine which of the owners had these furnishings. All three owners were very prominent settlers in the early days of Livingston County and of the town of Smithland. It is also said that Mr. Hodge entertained lavishly for the Union officers who were stationed here during the 1860s. The house at this time has been covered with a stucco finish but is of brick construction and is in good condition.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

D.B.FF, Pg 256; D.B.2, Pg 300; D.B.4, Pg. 382; interviews

